(c)   REMARKS

The claims are 1, 2 and 5-11 with claim 1 the sole independent claim. The subject matter of claims 3 and 4 has been added to claim 1 and claims 3 and 4 have been cancelled. Reconsideration of the claims is expressly requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In keeping with this indication of allowable subject matter, Applicants have amended claim 4 to be independent by adding its subject matter to claim 1. Since each of the remaining claims depends from an allowable claim, it is seen that the balance of the claims are also in condition for allowance.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1-3 and 5-11 were rejected over the art cited therein for the reasons expressed in paragraphs Nos. 4 and 5 in the Official Action. The amendment of claim 1 to include the subject matter of claim 4 is seen to place the claims in condition for allowance for the reasons noted. The foregoing action has been taken without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and without necessarily conceding the accuracy of the rejection, but rather to obtain an earlier allowance and to expedite issue.

The Examiner has requested Figs. 4A and 4B be designated by a "Prior Art" legend. As requested, a replacement sheet for Figs. 4A and 4B is enclosed, properly labeled, in which the "Prior Art" legend has been added, as requested. Finally, support for the phrase "an insulating substrate" as found in claim 1, is set forth, for example, in paragraphs [0036] - [0038].

It is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that the case be passed to issue.

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